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ANSWER 1 OF 15 USPATFULL on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER:

2004:260208 USPATFULL

TITLE:

Antimicrobial wound covering article

INVENTOR(S): Meyer-Ingold, Wolfgang, Hamburg, GERMANY, FEDERAL

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Kartheus, Holger, Hamburg, GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF Schink, Michael, Hamburg, GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF

Bogdahn, Michael, Buxtehude-Neukloster, GERMANY,

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Quandt, Jurgen Christian, Klein Nordende, GERMANY,

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF

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REPUBLIC OF

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PATENT ASSIGNEE(S):

(non-U.S. corporation)

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US 2003-681236 A1 PATENT INFORMATION: 20041014

20031009 (10) APPLICATION INFO.:

> NUMBER DATE

DE 2003-10316156 PRIORITY INFORMATION: 20030409

DOCUMENT TYPE: Utility FILE SEGMENT: APPLICATION

LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE: GREENBLUM & BERNSTEIN, P.L.C., 1950 ROLAND CLARKE

PLACE, RESTON, VA, 20191

NUMBER OF CLAIMS: 103 EXEMPLARY CLAIM:

NUMBER OF DRAWINGS: 3 Drawing Page(s)

LINE COUNT: 1998

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

An antimicrobial polymeric composite for use in wound management

products. The composite comprises a polymeric material which is suitable for prolonged direct contact with a wound. At least a part of the polymeric material is associated with a glass which comprises an

antimicrobial element M, preferably silver. This abstract is neither intended to define the invention disclosed in this specification nor

intended to limit the scope of the invention in any way.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

ANSWER 2 OF 15 USPATFULL on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2004:120036 USPATFULL

TITLE: Cosmetic preparations for shaving using a shaving

device

INVENTOR (S): Heike, Kerstin, Hamburg, GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF

Kaden, Waltraud, Halstenbek, GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC

Gohla, Sven, Hamburg, GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF

Beiersdorf AG (non-U.S. corporation) PATENT ASSIGNEE(S):

Koninklijke Philips Electronics (non-U.S. corporation)

NUMBER KIND DATE ----- ----- ---- ----- ------US 2004091441 A1 20040513 US 2003-443585 A1 20030522

PATENT INFORMATION: APPLICATION INFO.: 20030522 (10)

Continuation of Ser. No. WO 2001-EP13512, filed on 21 RELATED APPLN. INFO.:

Nov 2001, UNKNOWN

NUMBER DATE -----PRIORITY INFORMATION: DE 2000-10057925 20001122

DOCUMENT TYPE: Utility FILE SEGMENT: APPLICATION

LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE: ALSTON & BIRD LLP, BANK OF AMERICA PLAZA, 101 SOUTH

TRYON STREET, SUITE 4000, CHARLOTTE, NC, 28280-4000

NUMBER OF CLAIMS: EXEMPLARY CLAIM: 1 LINE COUNT: 661

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

Cosmetic preparations, in particular shaving gels, which are suitable AR for shaving using a mechanical shaving device, in particular an electric shaving device, characterized by a content of

- (1) one or more N-acyl sarcosinates,
- (2) one or more polysaccharides,
- (3) one or more substances which form a gel structure in water, which are not polysaccharides and which advantageously have interface-active

properties,

- (4) one or more solubility promoters, preferably chosen from the group of polyethoxylated saturated fat or oil components, and
- (5) water.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

ANSWER 3 OF 15 USPATFULL on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2004:100787 USPATFULL

Topical compositions and methods for treating pain TITLE:

Williams, Robert O., Austin, TX, UNITED STATES INVENTOR(S):

Zhang, Feng, Austin, TX, UNITED STATES

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): EpiCept Corporation (U.S. corporation)

KIND DATE NUMBER ______ US 2004076648 A1 20040422 US 2003-669258 A1 20030925 (10) US 2004076648 PATENT INFORMATION:

APPLICATION INFO.:

Continuation of Ser. No. US 2001-931293, filed on 17 RELATED APPLN. INFO.:

Aug 2001, GRANTED, Pat. No. US 6638981

DOCUMENT TYPE: Utility FILE SEGMENT: APPLICATION

JONES DAY, 51 Louisiana Aveue, N.W, WASHINGTON, DC, LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE:

20001-2113

NUMBER OF CLAIMS: 57 EXEMPLARY CLAIM: 1 LINE COUNT: 2001

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

Topical compositions and methods for treating pain. The invention provides oil-in-water emulsions comprising an antidepressant; an NMDA-receptor antagonists; a lipophilic component; water; and a surfactant. The compositions induce a local-anesthetic effect when topically administered to intact skin thereby treating or preventing pain, for example, neuropathic pain.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

ANSWER 4 OF 15 USPATFULL on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003:318283 USPATFULL TITLE: Skin cosmetic formulations

Gotsche, Michael, Mannheim, UNITED KINGDOM INVENTOR(S):

> Wood, Claudia, Weinheim, GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF Dieing, Reinhold, Schifferstadt, GERMANY, FEDERAL

REPUBLIC OF

Jentzsch, Axel, Mannheim, GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF

NUMBER KIND DATE -----US 2003224025 A1 20031204 US 2003-362059 A1 20030220 (10) WO 2001-EP9438 20010816 PATENT INFORMATION: APPLICATION INFO.:

> NUMBER DE 2000-100412203 20000822

PRIORITY INFORMATION:

DOCUMENT TYPE: Utility FILE SEGMENT: APPLICATION

Keil & Weinkauf, 1101 Connecticut Avenue N W, LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE:

Washington, DC, 20036

NUMBER OF CLAIMS: EXEMPLARY CLAIM: 1 LINE COUNT: 2088 CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

The use of polymers obtainable by free-radical polymerization of

- a) at least one vinyl ester of C.sub.1-C.sub.24-carboxylic acids in the presence of
- b) polyether-containing compounds having a molecular weight of at least 300, and
- c) optionally one or more further copolymerizable monomers in skin cosmetic formulations and in decorative cosmetics.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

ANSWER 5 OF 15 USPATFULL on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER:

INVENTOR(S):

2003:293921 USPATFULL

TITLE:

Cosmetic agent containing 2-furanone derivatives Schulze zur Wiesche, Erik, Hamburg, GERMANY, FEDERAL

REPUBLIC OF

Hollenberg, Detlef, Erkrath, GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC

OF

Bossmann, Britta, Erkrath, GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF

DATE NUMBER KIND ______ PATENT INFORMATION: US 2003206933 A1 20031106 APPLICATION INFO.: US 2002-289061 A1 20021106 (10)

RELATED APPLN. INFO.: Continuation of Ser. No. WO 2001-EP4822, filed on 28

Apr 2001, UNKNOWN

NUMBER DATE ______

PRIORITY INFORMATION: DE 2000-10022077 20000506

DOCUMENT TYPE:

Utility APPLICATION

FILE SEGMENT:

LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE: Henkel Corporation, Law Department, Suite 200, 2500

Renaissance Blvd., Gulph Mills, PA, 19406

NUMBER OF CLAIMS:

19

EXEMPLARY CLAIM:

LINE COUNT:

3020

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

There is provided cosmetic agents containing 2-furanone derivatives for the treatment of skin and hair.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

ANSWER 6 OF 15 USPATFULL on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER:

2003:283298 USPATFULL

TITLE:

Use of hydrophilic graft copolymers containing

n-vinylamine and/or open-chain n-vinylamide units in

comsmetic formulations

INVENTOR(S):

Schneider, Tanja, Bensheim, GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC

OF

Gotsche, Michael, Mannheim, GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC

Negele, Anton, Deidesheim, GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF Kim, Son Nguyen, Hemsbach, GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF Frenzel, Stefan, Mannheim, GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF Wood, Claudia, Weinheim, GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF

KIND DATE NUMBER ----------- -----

PATENT INFORMATION:

US 2003199642 A1 20031023 US 2003-362053 A1 20030220 (10)

APPLICATION INFO.:

WO 2001-EP9491

20010817

NUMBER DATE

-----DE 2000-10041211 20000822 PRIORITY INFORMATION:

DOCUMENT TYPE: Utility APPLICATION FILE SEGMENT:

LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE: KEIL & WEINKAUF, 1350 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, N.W.,

WASHINGTON, DC, 20036

NUMBER OF CLAIMS: 1 LINE COUNT: 2701

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

The invention relates to the use of graft copolymers obtained by radical graft copolymerisation of a) at least one open-chained N-vinylamide compound of general formula (I) wherein R.sup.1, R.sup.2, R.sup.3 represents H or C.sub.1-C.sub.6-alkyl and b) optionally, one or several other copolymerizeable monomers on a polymergraft base c) for cosmetic applications, with the proviso that if the polymer graft base is compound containing polyether, the copolymerizeable polymer b) does not represent vinylester. ##STR1##

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L6 ANSWER 7 OF 15 USPATFULL on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003:219333 USPATFULL

TITLE: Responsive microgel and methods related thereto INVENTOR(S): Bromberg, Lev E., Swampscott, MA, UNITED STATES Temchenko, Marina, Swampscott, MA, UNITED STATES

KIND DATE NUMBER -----PATENT INFORMATION: US 2003152623 A1 20030814 APPLICATION INFO.: US 2002-298808 A1 20021118 (10)

NUMBER DATE -----

PRIORITY INFORMATION: US 2002-352200P 20020129 (60)

DOCUMENT TYPE: Utility
FILE SEGMENT: APPLICATION
LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE: Mathews, Collins, Shepherd & McKay, P.A., Suite 306,

100 Thanet Circle, Princeton, NJ, 08540

NUMBER OF CLAIMS: 20
EXEMPLARY CLAIM: 1
NUMBER OF DRAWINGS: 16 Drawing Page(s)
LINE COUNT: 3784

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

A responsive microgel is provided which responds volumetrically and AB reversibly to a change in one or more aqueous conditions selected from the group consisting of (temperature, pH, and ionic conditions) comprised of an ionizable network of covalently cross-linked homopolymeric ionizable monomers wherein the ionizable network is covalently attached to an amphiphilic copolymer to form a plurality of 'dangling chains' and wherein the 'dangling chains' of amphiphilic copolymer form immobile micelle-like aggregates in aqueous solution. A responsive microgel is further provided that comprises at least one therapeutic entity and delivers a substantially linear and sustained release of the therapeutic entity under physiological conditions.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

ANSWER 8 OF 15 USPATFULL on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003:119740 USPATFULL

TITLE: Sterile, breathable patch for treating wound pain

Mason, Paul Arthur, Flemington, NJ, UNITED STATES INVENTOR(S):

KIND DATE NUMBER -----PATENT INFORMATION: US 2003082225 A1 20030501 US 2001-45730 A1 20011019 (10) APPLICATION INFO.:

DOCUMENT TYPE: Utility FILE SEGMENT: APPLICATION

LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE: PENNIE AND EDMONDS, 1155 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, NEW

YORK, NY, 100362711

NUMBER OF CLAIMS: 53

EXEMPLARY CLAIM LINE COUNT: 1480

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

An intradermal patch having a permeable backing coated with a polyvinylpyrrolidone-based hydrogel and containing one or more local anesthetics. The patch is breathable, non-irritating upon application and removal, soothing, and sterile. The patch is useful for

treating the pain associated with non-intact skin indications.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

ANSWER 9 OF 15 USPATFULL on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003:119729 USPATFULL -

TITLE: Topical compositions and methods for treating pain

INVENTOR(S): Williams, Robert O., Austin, TX, UNITED STATES

Zhang, Feng, Austin, TX, UNITED STATES

KIND DATE NUMBER -----PATENT INFORMATION:

US 2003082214
A1 20030501
US 6638981
B2 20031028
APPLICATION INFO.:

US 2001-931293
A1 20010817 (9)
DOCUMENT TYPE:

Utility
FILE SEGMENT:

APPLICATION
LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE:

PENNIE AND EDMONDS, 1155 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, NEW YORK, NY, 100362711

57 NUMBER OF CLAIMS: EXEMPLARY CLAIM: 1 LINE COUNT: 2008

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

Topical compositions and methods for treating pain. The invention provides oil-in-water emulsions comprising an antidepressant; an NMDA-receptor antagonists; a lipophilic component; water; and a surfactant. The compositions induce a local-anesthetic effect when topically administered to intact skin thereby treating or preventing pain, for example, neuropathic pain.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

ANSWER 10 OF 15 USPATFULL on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003:10257 USPATFULL TITLE: Treatment of trauma

INVENTOR(S): Franklin, Richard, London, UNITED KINGDOM

> Cowling, Didier S. P., Zurich, SWITZERLAND Hubbell, Jeffrey A., Zurich, SWITZERLAND van de Wetering, Petra, Zurich, SWITZERLAND

KIND DATE NUMBER ------PATENT INFORMATION: US 2003007951 A1 20030109 APPLICATION INFO.: US 2001-938269 A1 20010823 (9)

NUMBER DATE

PRIORITY INFORMATION: US 2000-227143P 20000823 (60)

DOCUMENT TYPE: Utility FILE SEGMENT: APPLICATION

LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE: ALLEN BLOOM, C/O DECHERT, PRINCETON PIKE CORPORATION

CENTER, P.O. BOX 5218, PRINCETON, NJ, 08543-5218

NUMBER OF CLAIMS: 26
EXEMPLARY CLAIM: 1
LINE COUNT: 1969

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

AB Provided is a method of treating an area affected by a trauma, such as a

corneal wound or internal trauma, comprising administering to the affected area a trauma treating effective amount of a composition

comprising a polyanionic polymer.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L6 ANSWER 11 OF 15 USPATFULL on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:315193 USPATFULL TITLE: Novel polymer compounds

INVENTOR(S): Hubbell, Jeffrey A., Zurich, SWITZERLAND
Wetering Petra van de Zurich, SWITZERLAND

Wetering, Petra van de, Zurich, SWITZERLAND Cowling, Didier S.P., Zurich, SWITZERLAND

NUMBER DATE

PRIORITY INFORMATION: US 2000-227169P 20000823 (60)

DOCUMENT TYPE: Utility
FILE SEGMENT: APPLICATION

LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE: ALLEN BLOOM, C/O DECHERT, PRINCETON PIKE CORPORATION

CENTER, P.O. BOX 5218, PRINCETON, NJ, 08543-5218

NUMBER OF CLAIMS: 12 EXEMPLARY CLAIM: 1 LINE COUNT: 1586

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

Provided is a composition comprising a pre-formed, hydrolytically susceptible non-addition polyanionic polymer comprising polymer strands formed from at least one ethylenically unsaturated monomer and linking the polymer strands by at least one linking moiety comprising a hydrolytically susceptible bond, wherein at least one of which monomers has: i) one or more functional groups that can be titrated with base to form negatively charged functional groups; or ii) one or more precursor groups that are precursors of the functional groups that can be titrated with base; which precursor groups are converted to the functional groups.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L6 ANSWER 12 OF 15 USPATFULL on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001:136174 USPATFULL

TITLE: Ophthalmic composition including a cationic glycoside

and an anionic therapeutic agent

INVENTOR(S): Ellis, Edward James, Lynnfield, MA, United States

Ellis, Jeanne Yang, Lynnfield, MA, United States

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Bausch & Lomb Incorporated, Rochester, NY, United

States (U.S. corporation)

NUMBER KIND DATE

APPLICATION INFO.:

PATENT INFORMATION: US 6277365 B1 20010821 APPLICATION INFO.: US 1997-932676 19970918 19970918 (8)

DOCUMENT TYPE:

Utility

FILE SEGMENT: PRIMARY EXAMINER: GRANTED Fay, Zohreh

LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE: Furr, Jr., Robert B.

NUMBER OF CLAIMS: EXEMPLARY CLAIM:

26

LINE COUNT:

705

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

There are disclosed compositions and methods for treating the surface of the eye, or contact tenses to be placed on the eye, with an aqueous composition comprising a quaternary nitrogen-containing ethoxylated glycoside and a therapeutic agent. The subject invention is particularly suited for use with silicone-containing contact lenses. Examples of specific compositions include aqueous solutions of lauryl methyl gluceth-10 hydroxypropyl-dimonium chloride in combination with anionic polysaccharides such as hyaluronic acid.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

ANSWER 13 OF 15 USPATFULL on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER:

1999:142014 USPATFULL

TITLE:

Emulsion eye drop for alleviation of dry eye related

symptoms in dry eye patients and/or contact lens

wearers

INVENTOR(S):

Ding, Shulin, Irvine, CA, United States

Olejnik, Orest, Trabuco Canyon, CA, United States

Reis, Brenda L., Costa Mesa, CA, United States

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S):

Allergan, Irvine, CA, United States (U.S. corporation)

KIND NUMBER DATE -----

PATENT INFORMATION: US 5981607 APPLICATION INFO.: US 1998-8924

19991109 19980120 (9)

APPLICATION INFO.: DOCUMENT TYPE:

Utility

FILE SEGMENT: Granted
PRIMARY EXAMINER: Russel, Jeffrey E.

LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE: Hackler, Walter A.

NUMBER OF CLAIMS:

EXEMPLARY CLAIM:

NUMBER OF DRAWINGS: 7 Drawing Figure(s); 7 Drawing Page(s)

LINE COUNT:

459

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

An eye drop composition for alleviation of dry eye related symptoms in dry eye patients and contact lens wearers includes an emulsion of a higher fatty acid glyceride, polysorbate 80 and an emulsion stabilizing amount of Pemulen® in water suitable for topical application to

ocular tissue.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

ANSWER 14 OF 15 USPATFULL on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER:

92:67806 USPATFULL Nail stain remover

INVENTOR(S):

TITLE:

Castrogiovanni, Anthony, Belford, NJ, United States

Sandewicz, Robert W., Spotswood, NJ, United States Benedicto, Cecilia, Plainview, NY, United States

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S):

Revlon, Inc., New York, NY, United States (U.S.

corporation)

NUMBER KIND DATE ---------- -----

PATENT INFORMATION:

US 5139570 19920818

APPLICATION INFO.: US 1991-690460 19910424 (7)

DOCUMENT TYPE: Utility FILE SEGMENT: Granted

PRIMARY EXAMINER: Bell, Mark L. ASSISTANT EXAMINER: Klemanski, Helene Blackburn, Julie LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE:

NUMBER OF CLAIMS: 13 EXEMPLARY CLAIM: 1 LINE COUNT: 213

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

A nail cleansing composition useful for removing stains from human nails, nail stain removing kits, and a method for removing stains from nails using the composition of the invention.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

ANSWER 15 OF 15 USPAT2 on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003:119729 USPAT2

TITLE: Topical compositions and methods for treating pain

INVENTOR(S): Williams, Robert O., Austin, TX, United States

Zhang, Feng, Austin, TX, United States

EpiCept Corporation, Englewood Cliffs, NJ, United PATENT ASSIGNEE(S):

States (U.S. corporation)

NUMBER KIND DATE ---------

US 6638981 PATENT INFORMATION: B2 20031028 APPLICATION INFO.: US 2001-931293 20010817 (9)

Utility DOCUMENT TYPE:

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PRIMARY EXAMINER: Venkat, Jyothsna Pennie & Edmonds, LLP LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE:

NUMBER OF CLAIMS: EXEMPLARY CLAIM:

NUMBER OF DRAWINGS: 0 Drawing Figure(s); 0 Drawing Page(s)

LINE COUNT: ~ 1838

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

Topical compositions and methods for treating pain. The invention AB provides oil-in-water emulsions comprising an antidepressant; an NMDA-receptor antagonists; a lipophilic component; water; and a surfactant. The compositions induce a local-anesthetic effect when topically administered to intact skin thereby treating or preventing pain, for example, neuropathic pain.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

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DETD The essential constituents of the invention are contained in a cosmetically suitable vehicle such as an oil in water emulsion, water, an anhydrous carrier or an aqueous composition comprised of water and a carbopol type gel. Anhydrous vehicles are such as oils gelled with bentonite clays or oils gelled with silica. Water may be used alone or combined with a Carbopol.TM. type gel such as carbomer 910, carbomer 934P, carbomer 940, carbomer 941, which are either a polymer of acrylic acid crosslinked with an allyl

ether of pentaerythritor or sucrose, magnesium aluminum silicate, PVP hydrogels. The former is the preferred vehicle.

DETD

W/W %

Pref'd. Amt. Pref'd. Range Water Phase

Water, deionized	58.399	50-75	
Pumice, 2F Grade	5.00	1-25	
Pumice, 4F Grade	10.00	1-25	
Propylene Glycol	10.00	1-15	
PEG-20 Methyl glucose ether			
	10.00	1-15	
Titanium Dioxide	5.00	1-15	
FD&C Blue #1	0.001	0.0001-0.005	
Triethanolamine	0.50	0.10-2.50	
Phenoxy ethanol	0.75	0.10-1.00	
Methyl paraben	0.10	0.10-1.00	
Carbomer 940	0.25	0.10-1.00	
Triethanolamine Phenoxy ethanol Methyl paraben	0.50 0.75 0.10	0.10-2.50 0.10-1.00 0.10-1.00	

DETD W/W %

Water Phase Pref'd. Amt. Pref'd. Range

Water	67.27	40-70
Carbomer 940	0.75	0.1-1.5
Propylene Glycol	10.00	5-15
PEG-20 Methyl Glu	cose Ether	
	10.00	5-15
Kaolin	5.00	1-20
Titanium Dioxide	1.00	1-10
Triethanolamine	0.98	0.5-1.5
Pumice 2F Grade	5.00	1-10

CLM What is claimed is:

- 1. A composition useful for removing stains from human nails comprising (a) about 1-25 wt% of an abrasive agent (b) about 1-20 wt% of one or more white pigments in a cosmetically suitable vehicle selected from the group consisting of an aqueous solution of acrylic acid cross linked with the allyl ether of sucrose and an aqueous solution of acrylic acid cross linked with the allyl ether of pentaerythritol.
- 13. A method for removing stains from human nails comprising cleansing nails with a nail stain removing composition comprising: (a) about 1-25 wt% of an abrasive agent (b) about 1-20 wt% of one or more white pigments in a cosmetically suitable vehicle selected from the group consisting of an aqueous solution of acrylic acid cross linked with the allyl ether of sucrose and an aqueous solution of acrylic acid cross linked with the allyl ether of pentaerythritol.

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DRWN No Drawings

A nail cleansing composition useful for removing stains from human AB nails, nail stain removing kits, and a method for removing stains from nails using the composition of the invention.

TECHNICAL FIELD SUMM

A nail cleanser for human nails which removes various types of stains.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

The human nail is very porous and becomes more so with age. This porosity increases the tendency of nails to stain. Staining may be caused by the repeated use of nail lacquer over a prolonged period of time, nicotine from handling lighted cigarettes, or from various chemicals to which people may be exposed in their homes or occupations. Nails also yellow with age due to melamine, a brown pigment synthesized in the body by normal biological processes and carried up into the nails from the nail beds. The stains due to nail lacquers are believed to be caused by bleeding of pigmentary materials such as partially solubilized dyes into the nail. In addition, the nitrocellulose found in the nail lacquers is known to heavily contribute to nail staining. The esthetically displeasing result of stained nails has lead to different nail stain removers.

Many of the standard preparations use bleaches which are extremely drying and irritating to nails. Preparations containing strong alkali such as sodium hydroxide or alkali metal hydroxides are also known. For obvious reasons these preparations are not desirable.

In U.S. Pat. No. 4,344,932 a nail cleanser comprised of chelating agents such as EDTA and urea in a liquid carrier is disclosed. The chelating agents remove stains by complexing with the metal ions which are present in many nail stains. However some stains, such as residual dyestuffs left on nails due to lacquers, do not respond as effectively to chelating agents alone, thus resulting in a less effective cleanser. Further, urea is often irritating to tissues surrounding the nail so it

is desirable to find nail cleansing preparations which avoid these drawbacks.

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

The invention is directed to a composition useful for removing stains from human nails comprising the following essential constituents in a cosmetically suitable vehicle:

- a) an abrasive agent, and
- b) one or more white pigments.

The invention is also directed to a nail stain removing kit comprised of single units of porous material containing the dehydrated composition set forth above, which unit is moistened with water immediately prior to use to yield a nail cleansing pad which is used to scrub the nails.

The invention is also directed to a nail stain removing kit comprised of a container filled with the composition of the invention.

The invention is also directed to a method for removing stains from human nails comprising cleansing nails with the composition set forth above.

DETD DETAILED DESCRIPTION

The composition essentially contains an abrasive agent. Suitable abrasive agents include pumice, polyethylene granules, aluminum oxide, silica, magnesium aluminum silicate, kaolin, finely ground nut shells or diatomaceous earth. About 1-25% of abrasive agent is a suitable range. The preferred abrasive agent is pumice or magnesium aluminum silicate.

The composition also essentially contains one or more white pigments. The pigment functions by cosmetically obliterating surface nail stains. Pigments such as zinc oxide, titanium dioxide, barium sulfate, zinc sulfide are suitable, although titanium dioxide is preferred. A suitable range of white pigment is about 1-20%. The abrasive agent will polish nails by mechanical abrasion, while the stain residues are visually mitigated by the white residue left by the white pigment. The composition may additionally contain a variety of metallic salts such as aluminum chloride or aluminum chlorohydrate which react with residual dyestuffs on nails, as well as absorbents (e.g. talc, blanc fixe) and/or chelating agents (e.g. EDTA).

The essential constituents of the invention are contained in a cosmetically suitable vehicle such as an oil in water emulsion, water, an anhydrous carrier or an aqueous composition comprised of water and a carbopol type gel. Anhydrous vehicles are such as oils gelled with bentonite clays or oils gelled with silica. Water may be used alone or combined with a Carbopol.TM. type gel such as carbomer 910, carbomer 934P, carbomer 940, carbomer 941, which are either a polymer of acrylic acid crosslinked with an allyl ether of pentaerythritor or sucrose, magnesium aluminum silicate, PVP hydrogels. The former is the preferred vehicle.

The composition may additionally contain one or more of a solvent, solubilizer, protectant, pigment, metallic salt, humectant vitamin, conditioner emollients, humectants, thickeners, texturizers, solubilizing agents, preservatives, pigments, protectors, vitamins, conditioners, colorants, metallic salts, satabilizers or colorant.

The suitable solvents may be C.sub.1-6 organic alcohols such as

isopropanol, methanol, ethanol, isopropanol, N-methyl pyrrolidone, butyrolactone; or ethers, for example polyethylene glycol (PEG)-20 methyl glucose ether.

Solubilizers may be added to increase the solubility and consistency of the ingredients and may be selected from the glycols such as propylene glycol, butylene glycol, etc.

Various protectants may be added. The suitable protectants are well known to those skilled in the art. They may be such as polyvinyl pyrrolidone, allantoin, bisabolol, herbal and vegetal extracts, various humectants, including propylene glycol, hexylene glycol, glyceral, alkyl glucosides, alkoxylated alkyl glucosides, sorbitol, salts of hyaluronic acid, salts of pyrrolidone carboxylic acid, etc.

Various vitamins may be added for nutrient effects and include Calcium Pantothenate which is vitamin B.sub.6 Salt.

The acceptable colorants are those generally known to be suitable in cosmetics such as the FD&C and D&C colors such as Blue #1, Yellow #5, Red #4 etc. Various preservatives may be added, including phenoxyethanol, alkyl esters of p-hydroxybenzoic acid, imidazolidinyl urea, quaternium-15, etc.

Conditioners may also be added to impart therapeutic properties. Alkoxylated lanolins, alkyl glucosides, cationic surfactants, amphoteric surfactants, solubilized vegetal extracts, proteins and derivatives thereof, etc.

The composition of the invention is best marketed in a kit or single container so that the consumer may purchase a specified amount to be used over a certain period of time.

A suitable nail stain removing kit is comprised of single units of porous material containing the dehydrated composition of the invention. The single unit is a small sponge preferably with abrasive properties. Abrasive polyester pads are excellent since they have a degree of abrasiveness to them. The pad is impregnated with the wet composition of the invention and then allowed to dry. A number of dehydrated pads maybe packed into a kit or suitable package form for sale to the consumer. The user merely moistens the pad with water and uses it to scrub the nails.

The composition may be also sold in a suitable container. For example, a small squeezable plastic tube is also an excellent vehicle. The tube may be filled with a small amount of the composition in a paste form. The tube is then purchased and used by the consumer.

Also, the composition may be sold in a container similar to a mascara tube which container contains a sponge or brush type applicator. The lid of the container, to which the applicator is attached is immersed into the composition when the cap is placed onto the tube. Upon removal of the cap from the tube, the attached applicator, containing the composition of the invention, may be applied directly to the nails and the applicator used as a scrubbing or cleansing vehicle.

The instant invention will be illustrated in accordance with the following examples which are set forth for the purposes of illustration only.

EXAMPLE 1

Nail Stain Remover #1

The following ingredients were combined in the following proportions to

W/W %			
Water Phase	Pref'd. Amt.	Pref'd. Range	
Water, deionized	58.399	50-75	
Pumice, 2F Grade	5.00	1-25	
Pumice, 4F Grade	10.00	1-25	
Propylene Glycol	10.00	1-15	
PEG-20 Methyl glu	ucose ether		
	10.00	1-15	
Titanium Dioxide	5.00	1-15	
FD&C Blue #1	0.001	0.0001-0.005	
Triethanolamine	0 . 5,0	0.10-2.50	
Phenoxy ethanol	0.75	0.10-1.00	
Methyl paraben	0.10	0.10-1.00	
Carbomer 940	0.25	0.10-1.00	

EXAMPLE 2

Nail Stain Remover #2

The following ingredients were combined in the following proportions to yield a slurry composition

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V	√W %		
Water Phase	Pref'd. Amt.	Pref'd. Range	
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Water	67.27	40-70	
Carbomer 940	0.75	0.1-1.5	
Propylene Glycol		5-15	
PEG-20 Methyl Glucose Ether			
	10.00	5-15	
Kaolin	5.00	1-20	
Titanium Dioxide	1.00	1-10	
Triethanolamine	0.98	0.5-1.5	
Pumice 2F Grade	5.00	1-10	

EXAMPLE 3

Nail Stain Remover #3

The following ingredients were combined in the following proportions to yield a slurry $\$

W/W %			
Water Phase	Pref'd. Amt.	Pref'd. Range	
Water	65.00	60-70	
Magnesium Aluminum Silicate			
	2.00	1-10	
Trisodium EDTA	5.00	1-10	
Talc	2.00	1-3	
PVP	0.50	0.5-2.00	
Zinc oxide	4.00	1-10	

CLM What is claimed is:

^{1.} A composition useful for removing stains from human nails comprising

- (a) about 1-25 wt% of an abrasive agent (b) about 1-20 wt% of one or more white pigments in a cosmetically suitable vehicle selected from the group consisting of an aqueous solution of acrylic acid cross linked with the allyl ether of sucrose and an aqueous solution of acrylic acid cross linked with the allyl ether of pentaerythritol.
- 2. The composition of claim 1 wherein the cosmetically suitable vehicle is an aqueous solution, an oil in water emulsion, or an anhydrous carrier.
- 3. The composition of claim 2 additionally containing one or more emollients, humectants, thickeners, texturizers, solubilizing agents, preservatives, fragrances, pigments, protectors, vitamins, conditioners, colorants, metallic salts, or stabilizers.
- 4. The composition of claim 1 wherein the abrasive agent is pumice, polyethylene granules, aluminum oxide, silica, magnesium aluminum silicate, finely ground nutshells, diatomaceous earth, or kaolin.
- 5. The composition of claim 4 wherein the white pigments are zinc oxide, titanium dioxide, barium sulfate or zinc sulfide.
- $6.\$ The composition of claim 5 wherein the abrasive agent is pumice or magnesium aluminum silicate.
- 7. A nail stain removing kit comprised of single units of porous material containing the dehydrated composition of claim 1 which unit is moistened with water immediately prior to use to yield a nail cleansing pad used to scrub the nails.
- 8. The kit of claim 7 wherein the unit of porous material comprises an abrasive polyester pad.
- 9. A nail stain removing kit comprised of a container filled with the composition of claim 1.
- 10. The kit of claim 9 wherein the composition is in a paster form.
- 11. The kit of claim 9 wherein the container is a squeezable plastic tube.
- 12. The kit of claim 9 wherein the container is a plastic screw cap tube containing an attached applicator.
- 13. A method for removing stains from human nails comprising cleansing nails with a nail stain removing composition comprising: (a) about 1-25 wt% of an abrasive agent (b) about 1-20 wt% of one or more white pigments in a cosmetically suitable vehicle selected from the group consisting of an aqueous solution of acrylic acid cross linked with the allyl ether of sucrose and an aqueous solution of acrylic acid cross linked with the allyl ether of pentaerythritol.

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